Carpentry Workshop run by the Divisional Forest Officer, Quilon.

256. **MR. K. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the present Quilon Divisional Forest Officer has been running a Carpentry Workshop attached to his Quilon residence for the last several months to deal in furniture made of teak and rose-wood;

(*b*) whether the Conservator has received any complaints or petitions about this workshop or the other matters contained in the question No. 255; and

(*c*) what steps he has taken so far?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answers to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Road from the Thrikariyur road to Vettilappara.

257. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since provision has been made in the Budget for opening a road from the Thrikariyur road to Vettilappara;

(*b*) the extent of the road completed from Thrikariyur so as to be fit for cart traffic; and

(*c*) whether the work is progressing at present (23-5-1105)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Since 1102.

(*b*) $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*c*) The work is not progressing, pending the acquisition of lands.

Bridge over the Kali river.

258. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the construction of the bridge over the Kali river has been started up till now (23-5-1105) as per the allotment provided for the purpose in the Budget; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer reports that the estimate was not prepared as there have been conflicting interests as to the site where the bridge is to be constructed and that, as it has now been finally settled, the preparation of the estimate has been taken in hand.

Road from the Kotamangalam-Thattakad road to Peruvinnur.

259. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether the construction of the road from the Kotamangalam-Thattakad road to Peruvinnur *via* Nadukani has been taken up as per the provision made for the purpose in the Budget; and

(*b*) if so, how many miles of the road have been completed?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) An estimate for Rs. 7,040 was forwarded by the Chief Engineer for improvement of the road from Kotamangalam to Nadukani, Peruvinnur etc., but as the interested people would not surrender the required lands free, as agreed to by them, the question of improvements to the road has been referred to the Road Board for consideration.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Attiayathu chira in Mulavur Pakuti.

260. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the work in respect of the Attayathu chira in the Mulavur pakuti, Muvattupuzha taluk, has been started by them with a view to afford agricultural facilities to the people;

(*b*) how long it is since the work has been left incomplete;

(*c*) the reason why the work has not been taken up at present (23-5-1105); and

(*d*) whether they are aware of the serious hardships and loss experienced and incurred by the ryots during the last two years, since the said work has been left incomplete?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It is reported by the Chief Engineer that the work was started in the dry weather of 1103.

(*b*) The work was not in progress in the dry weather of 1104.

(*c*) The Chief Engineer reports that the works as per the sanctioned estimate have been practically completed and that a revised estimate providing for further works to make the dam efficient is under preparation.

(*d*) It is reported that temporary facilities for efficient irrigation were afforded by the Public Works Department and that therefore there was no loss or hardship for the ryots.

Statement, by caste, of appointments in certain Departments of the State.

261. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of all the appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 20 and above, in the year 1104, in the Judicial, Forest, Revenue, Anchal, Excise, Police, Medical, Sanitary, Education and Industries Departments?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

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